

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALEJANDRO CARDENAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF AMERICA, GKN NORTH  
AMERICAN SERVICES, INC. LONG TERM  
DISABILITY PLAN,

Defendants.

Civil No. 07cv0939-JM (POR)

**ORDER VACATING MANDATORY  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND  
SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE**

**[Doc. No. 28]**

On July 15, 2008, the parties filed a stipulation to vacate the Mandatory Settlement Conference set for July 23, 2008. The parties indicate they have been engaged in further and more extensive settlement discussions since the Case Management Conference held on May 21, 2008, and anticipate that most, if not all, issues existing between the parties will be resolved. As such, the parties do not believe a settlement conference at this time is necessary. Based thereon and the parties' stipulation, the Court hereby VACATES the Mandatory Settlement Conference scheduled on July 23, 2008. Further, a Settlement Conference shall be held on **August 25, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.** for purposes of providing the Court with the status of settlement. The conference shall be telephonic, with attorneys only. Counsel for Defendants shall initiate and coordinate the call. If the case settles

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2 before the conference, counsel shall contact the Court immediately.

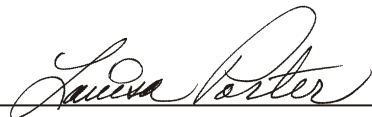
3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 DATED: July 22, 2008

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LOUISA S PORTER  
United States Magistrate Judge

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10 cc: The Honorable Jeffrey T. Miller  
all parties

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